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THE DARKLING  
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## PREVIOUSLY...

### ISLAND INVASION

Just as the Shattered World Crisis rocked the globe, Team Dark went into space to stop an alien invasion. They succeeded in destroying all but one of the aliens – Eclipse – who escaped to Angel Island. His shuttle crash-landed, unnoticed, while Knuckles was abroad.



Now Team Dark has come to Angel Island, hunting Eclipse. Knuckles, ever wary of outsiders, has nonetheless agreed to lead Rouge and Omega into the island's interior to help in their search.

Against his better judgment, Knuckles has allowed Shadow to stay behind and watch the Master Emerald.

But it quickly became clear  
**Eclipse wouldn't  
wait to be  
found...**



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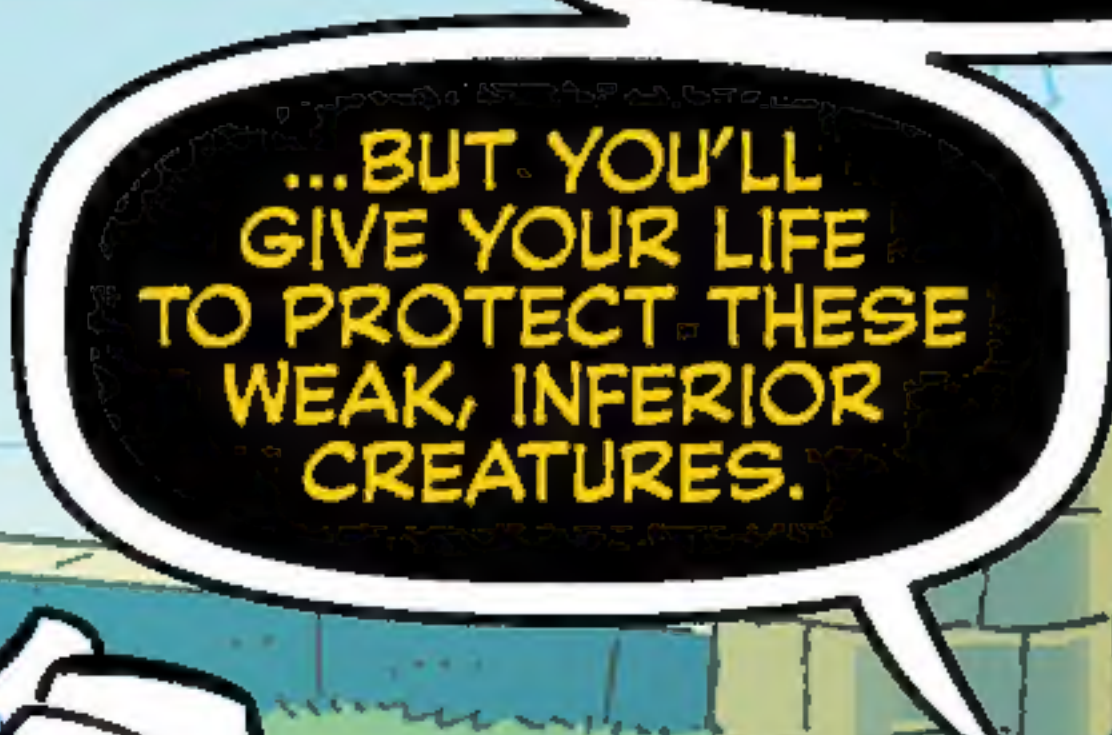
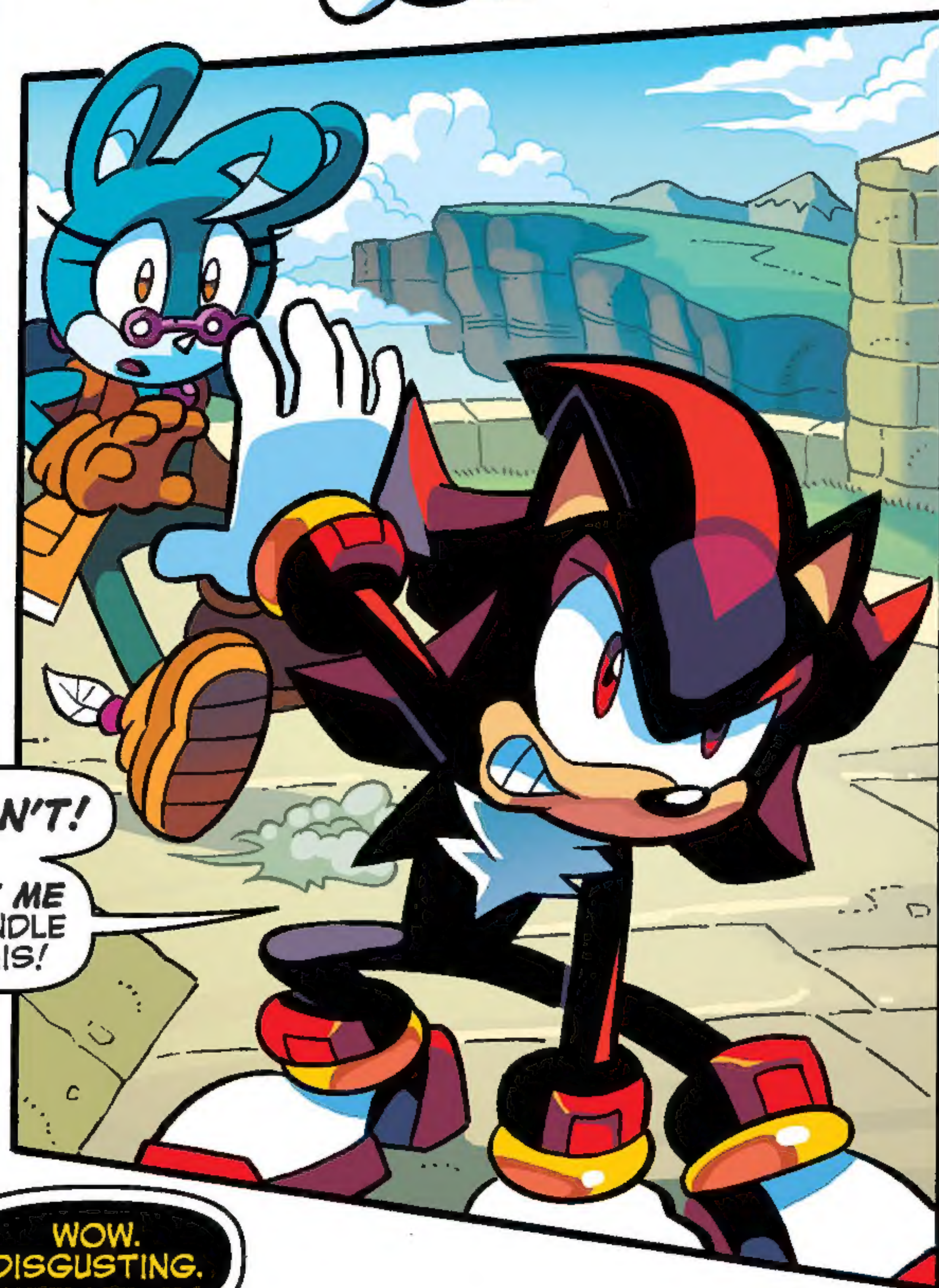
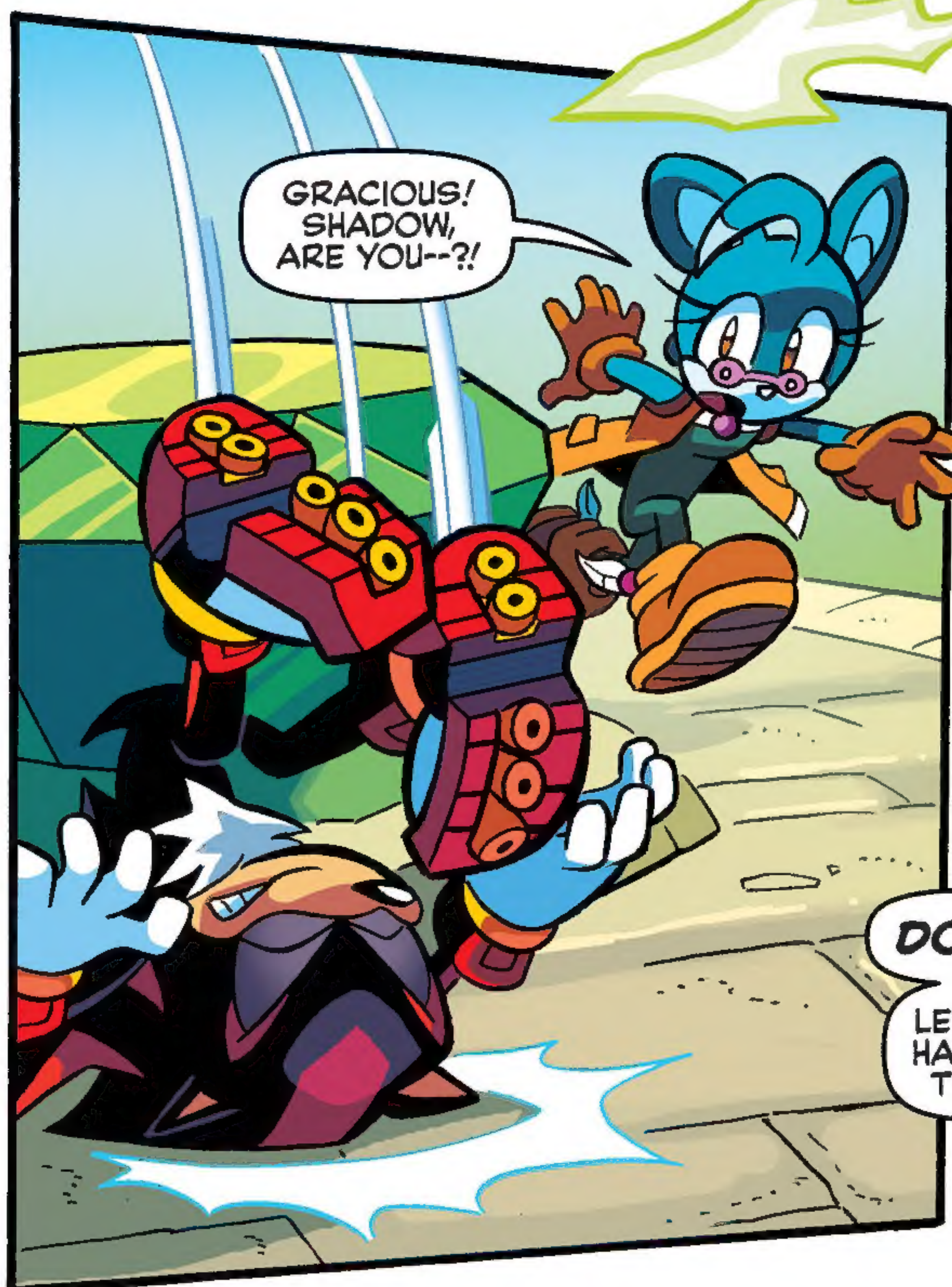


**ECLIPSE the  
DARKLING**  
VENGEFUL  
ALIEN

"...WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO DO  
ABOUT IT?!"

**SHADOW the  
HEDGEHOG**  
GRIM  
PROTECTOR







I WAS MADE  
TO KILL YOU, SHADOW,  
AND YOU'VE GIVEN ME  
EVERY REASON TO  
WANT YOU DEAD.

BUT YOU ARE  
ALSO THE LAST  
THING I CAN CALL  
FAMILY. SO I'M  
GIVING YOU THIS  
ONE CHANCE...

...JOIN ME, BROTHER.  
LET'S HARVEST THE LIFE  
ON THIS WORLD, RESTART  
OUR KIND, AND LEAVE THIS  
BROKEN PLANET TO ROT.

I SWORE TO THE  
PROFESSOR I WOULD  
PROTECT THIS WORLD.  
I SWORE TO MARIA I  
WOULD GIVE THE PEOPLE  
A CHANCE TO BE HAPPY.\*  
AND THAT MEANS  
ENDING YOU!

\*SONIC ADVENTURE 2 AND SHADOW  
THE HEDGEHOG --THE GAMES

I TRIED TO BE  
REASONABLE...



MEANWHILE, IN THE RED MOUNTAIN ZONE...

THAT DEVICE IS ACTING AGGRESSIVELY. PERMISSION TO FIRE?

NO! YOU CAN'T SHOOT THE HAMMER! YOU CAN'T SHOOT THE GEARS! YOU CAN'T SHOOT THE LAVA!

YOU CAN'T SHOOT ANYTHING!!

THUD

KNUCKLES the ECHIDNA  
GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND

DOES THAT THING EVEN DO ANYTHING ANYMORE?

E-123 OMEGA  
"REFORMED"  
BADNIK

ROUGE the BAT  
G.U.N. SPY

SURE IT DOES!  
IT'S...PART OF THE MINING...STUFF?

FOR WHAT?  
THE TRADE ROUTES TO ALL THE PLACES THAT DON'T KNOW THIS ISLAND EXISTS?

SORRY.  
I'M NOT KNOWN FOR MY GENTLE TOUCH.

I JUST HATE THE IDEA OF YOU WASTING ALL YOUR POTENTIAL. YOU'RE UP HERE WATCHING THIS SPIT OF LAND FOR ...WHAT?

HOW DO YOU BENEFIT FROM ANY OF THIS?

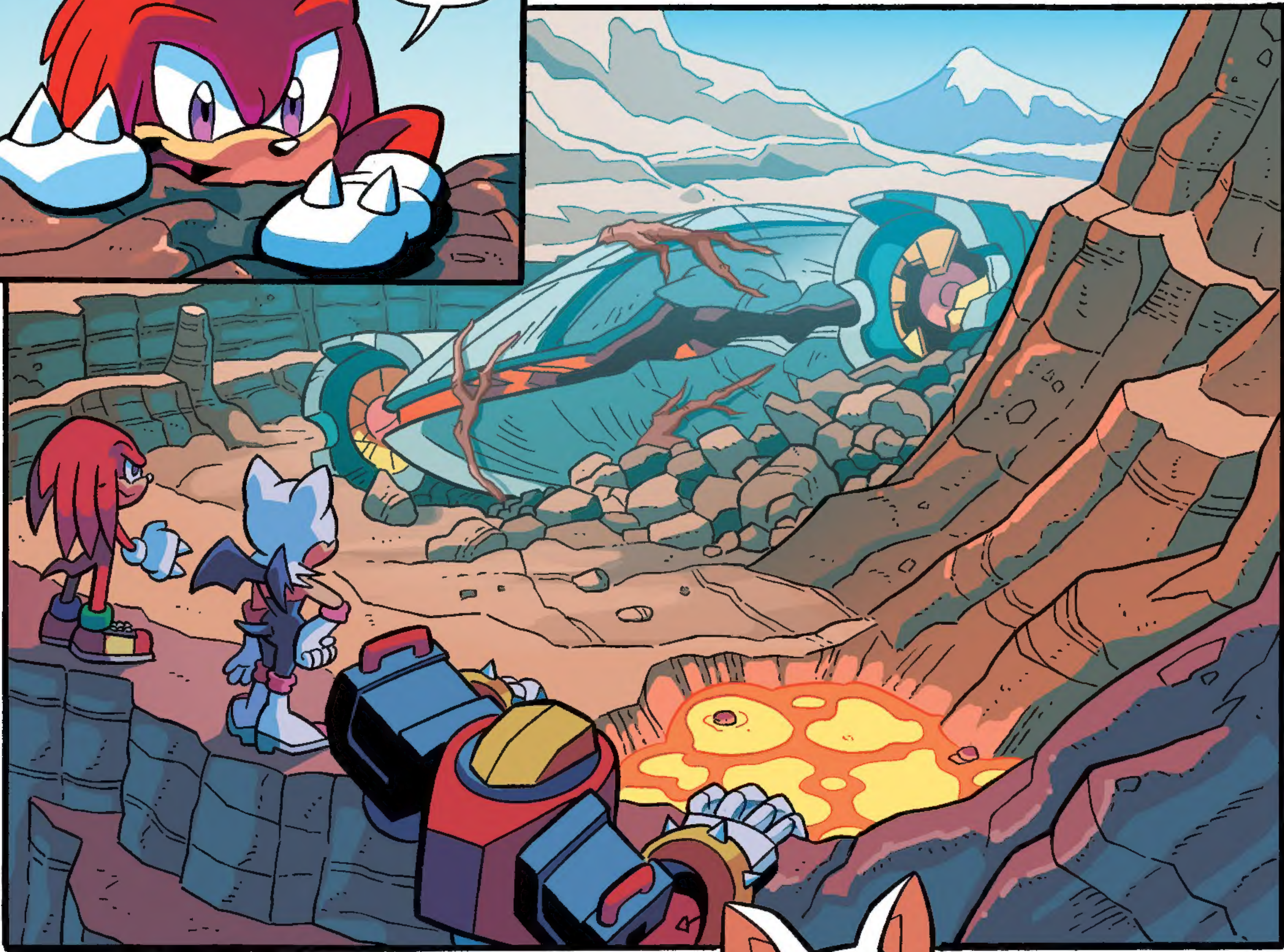
IT BENEFITS EVERYONE ELSE. BET THAT NEVER OCCURRED TO YOU, HUH?

LET'S TRY UP HERE.





Ah-HA!



ALIEN ALLOYS DETECTED.  
CONFIRMED AS ECLIPSE'S  
SHUTTLE.

IT'S ABOUT  
**FREEDOM.**

WHAT?



I DO MY PART, **AND** I'VE  
GOT THE FREEDOM TO DO  
MY OWN THING. I HAVE  
MY JOB, BUT IT'S NOT  
MY **LIFE.**

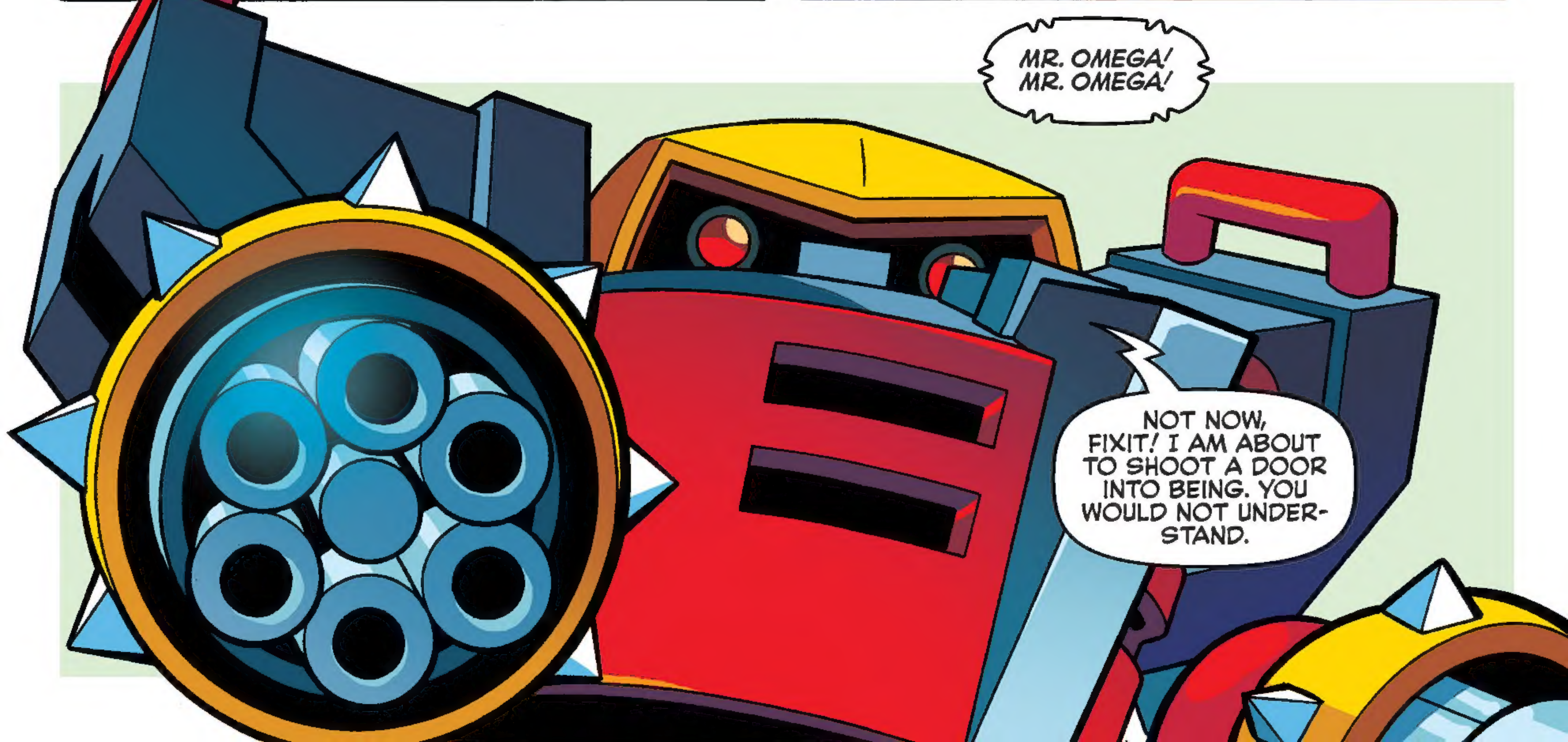
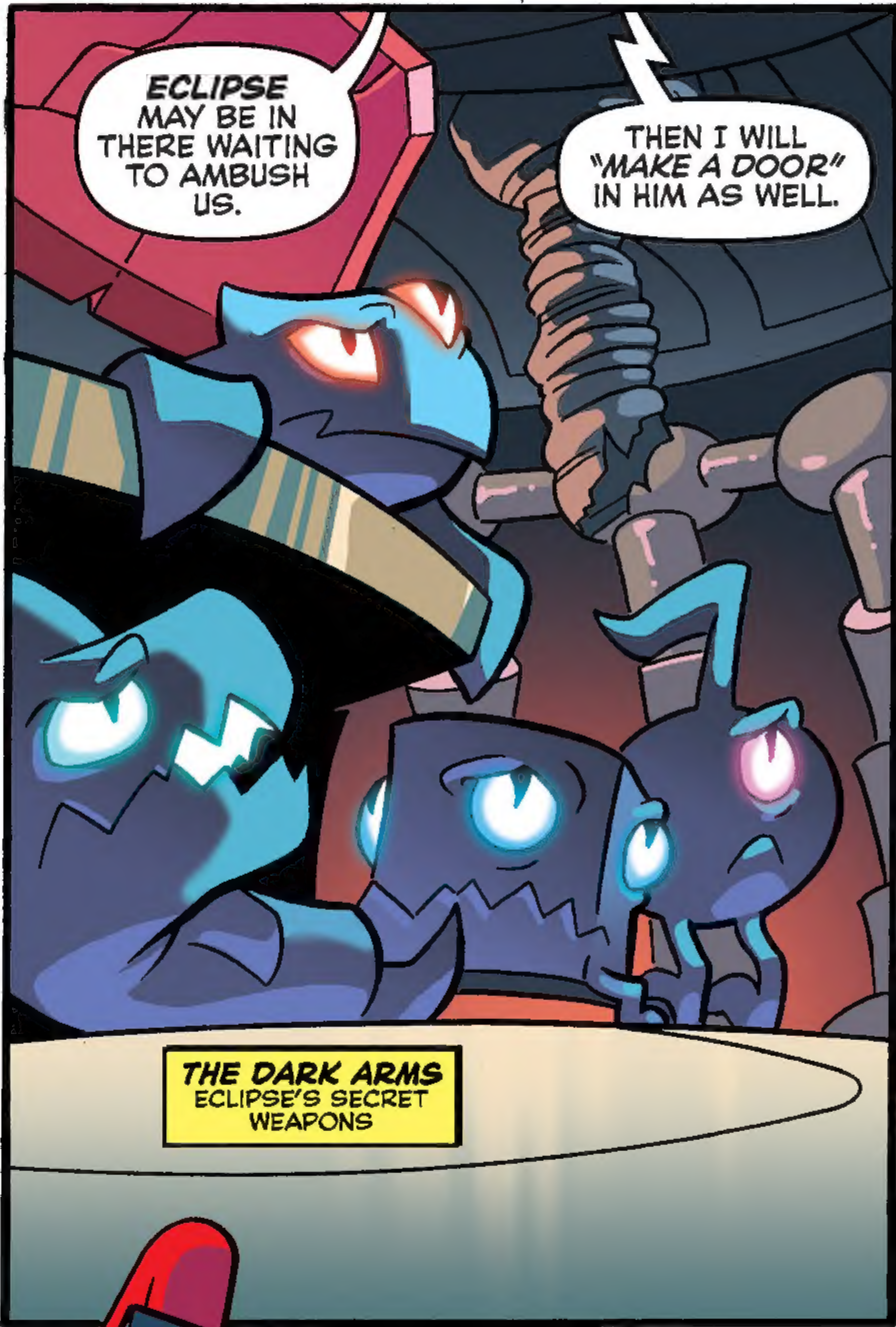
ALL YOU DO  
IS WAIT FOR TROUBLE  
TO SHOW UP. DON'T YOU  
WANT MORE FOR  
YOURSELF?



NOT  
REALLY.















SO MUCH  
FOR THE  
"ULTIMATE  
ALIEN"!

**ROARGH!!**

READY  
TO DIE,  
SHADOW?

OMEGA  
WARNED ME  
OF YOUR  
TRANSFOR-  
MATION.  
I'M NOT  
IMPRESSED.

POWER-UP:  
MONSTER FORM

WELL, ONE  
OF US IS.  
I WONDER...

CHAOS--

--CONTROL?!





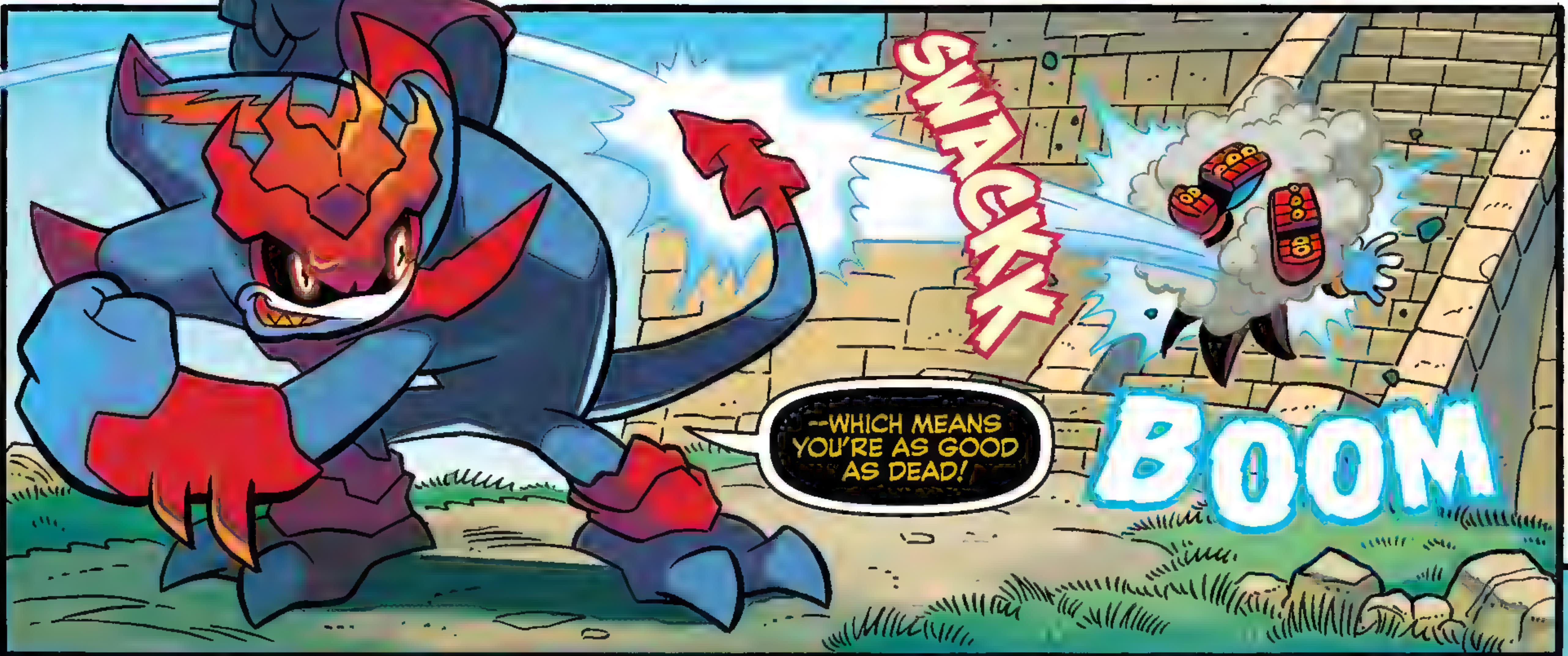




IT WASN'T THE  
NEW BLACK COMET  
BLOCKING YOUR  
ABILITIES, BROTHER.  
I WAS DESIGNED TO  
COUNTER YOU,  
REMEMBER?



I LIMIT YOUR  
MOVEMENT AND CLOUD  
YOUR MIND. THIS FORM  
GIVES ME TEN TIMES  
YOUR STRENGTH--



--WHICH MEANS  
YOU'RE AS GOOD  
AS DEAD!

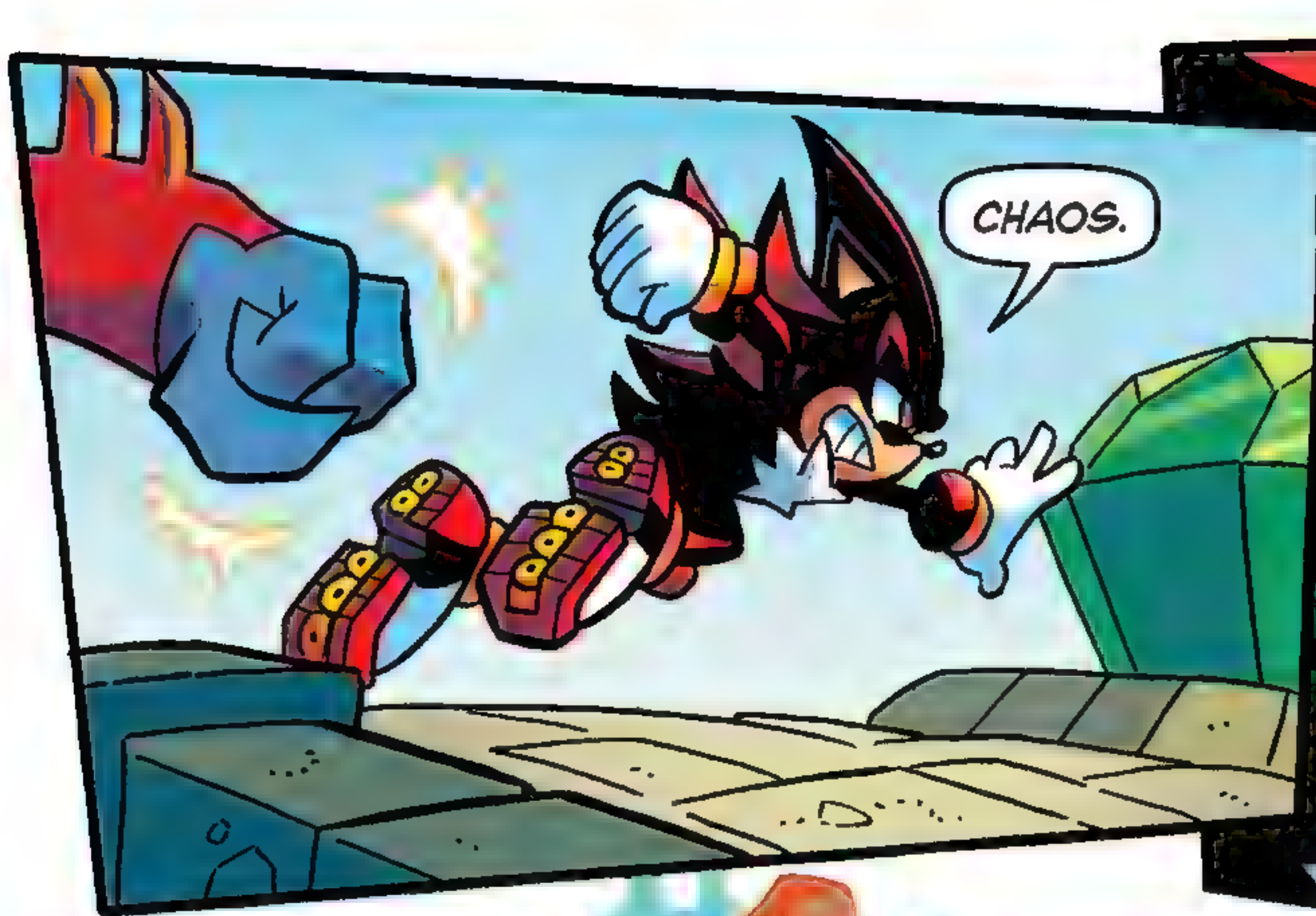
BOOM



THIS IS HOW IT  
SHOULD'VE BEEN  
BACK HOME!  
NO MERCY, JUST  
MASSACRE!

ANY LAST  
WORDS?









GRACIOUS!  
ARE YOU QUITE  
ALRIGHT?

SHADOW!  
REPORT!

EXCELLENT  
DISTANCE,  
SIR! I CANNOT  
SEE IT FROM  
HERE.

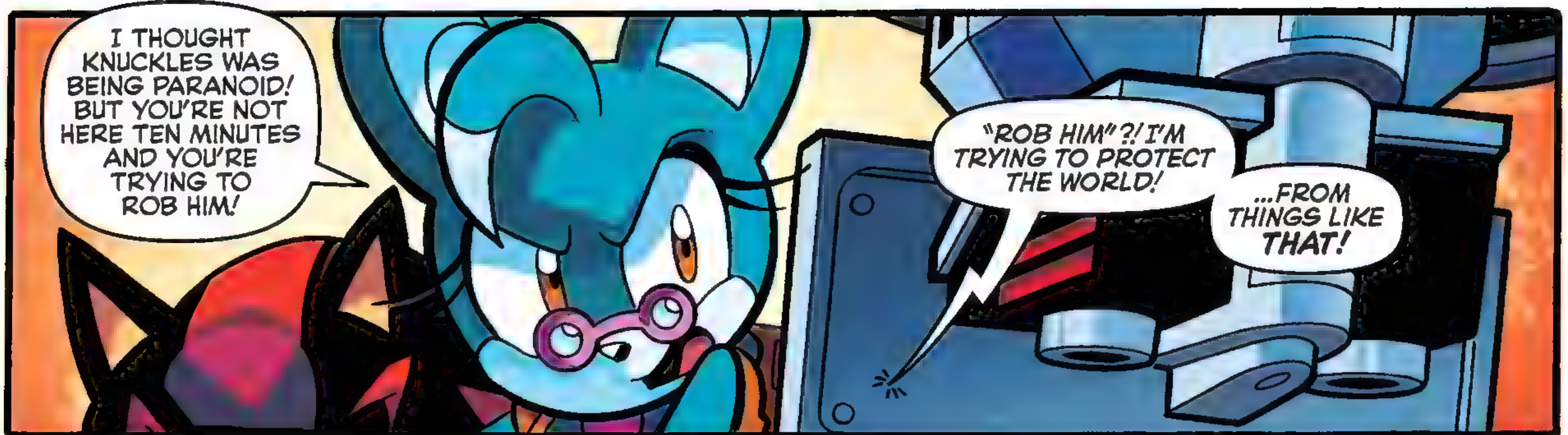
THAT...WAS THE  
FIRST TIME I'VE USED  
THE MASTER EMERALD'S  
POWER. I WAS ABLE TO  
OVERWHELM HIS  
BLOCKING FIELD...

IT WAS...  
IMPRESSIVE.

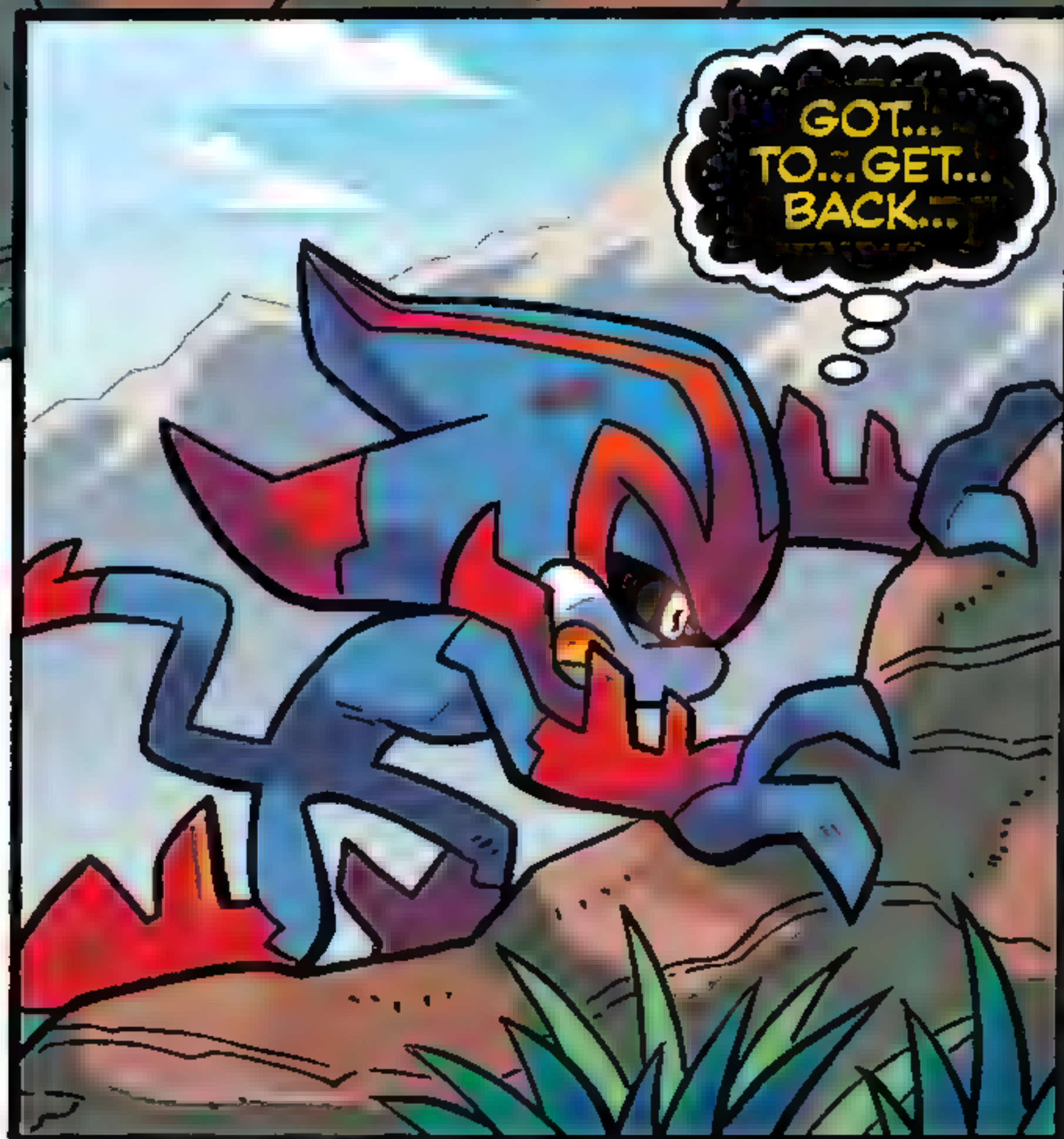
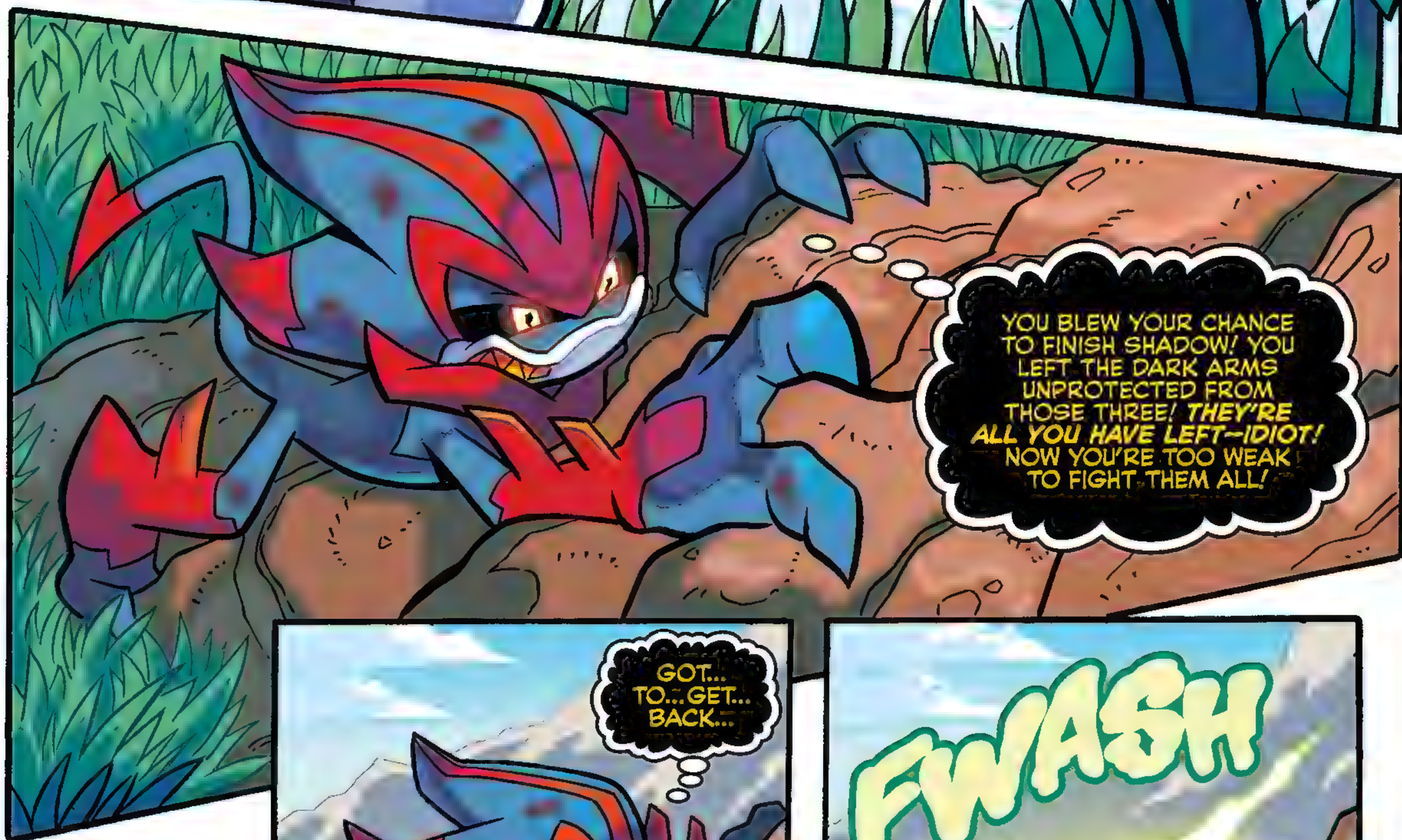
NOW...  
TO FINISH--  
HRRGH!

HOLD ON  
THERE! WAIT  
FOR THE  
OTHERS TO  
GET HERE  
AND HELP!













SHADOW!  
I TOLD  
YOU--!

I'M FINE.  
JUST...RE-  
COVERING.



DID THE ALIEN  
GET TO YOU?!  
ARE YOU HURT?!

N-NO. SHADOW  
GAVE IT HIS ALL  
TO PROTECT US.

I AM UN-  
HARMED AS  
WELL, SIR!

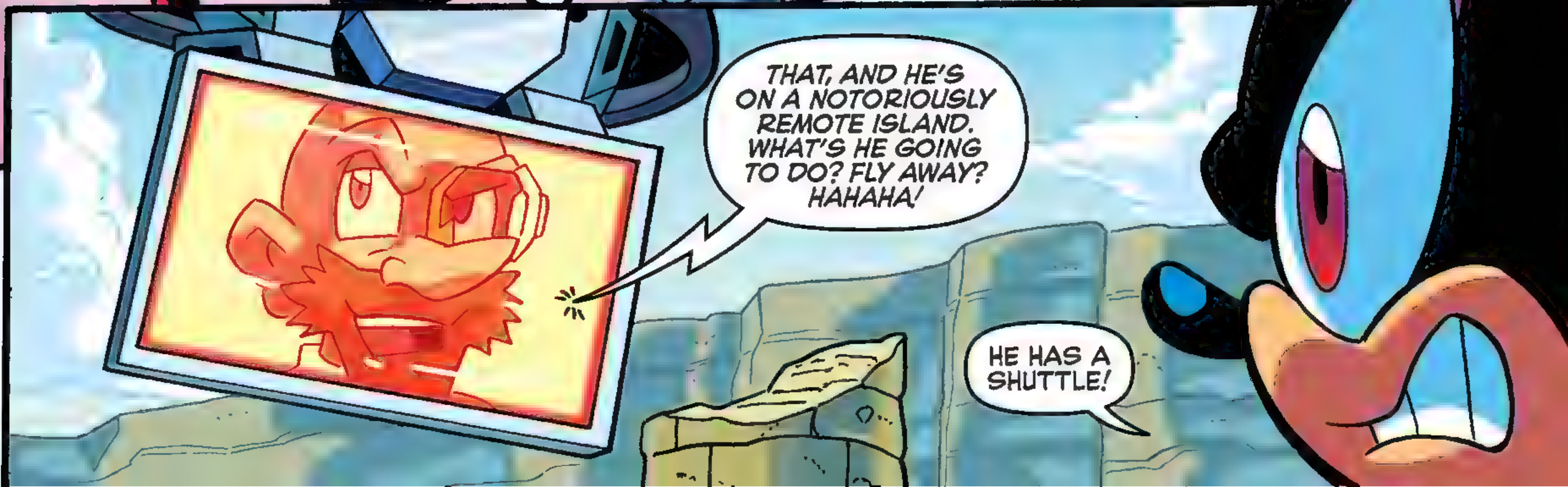


QUERY:  
WHERE IS  
ECLIPSE  
NOW? I  
DO NOT  
DETECT  
HIM.

WHAT?!

WE  
HAVE  
TO--!

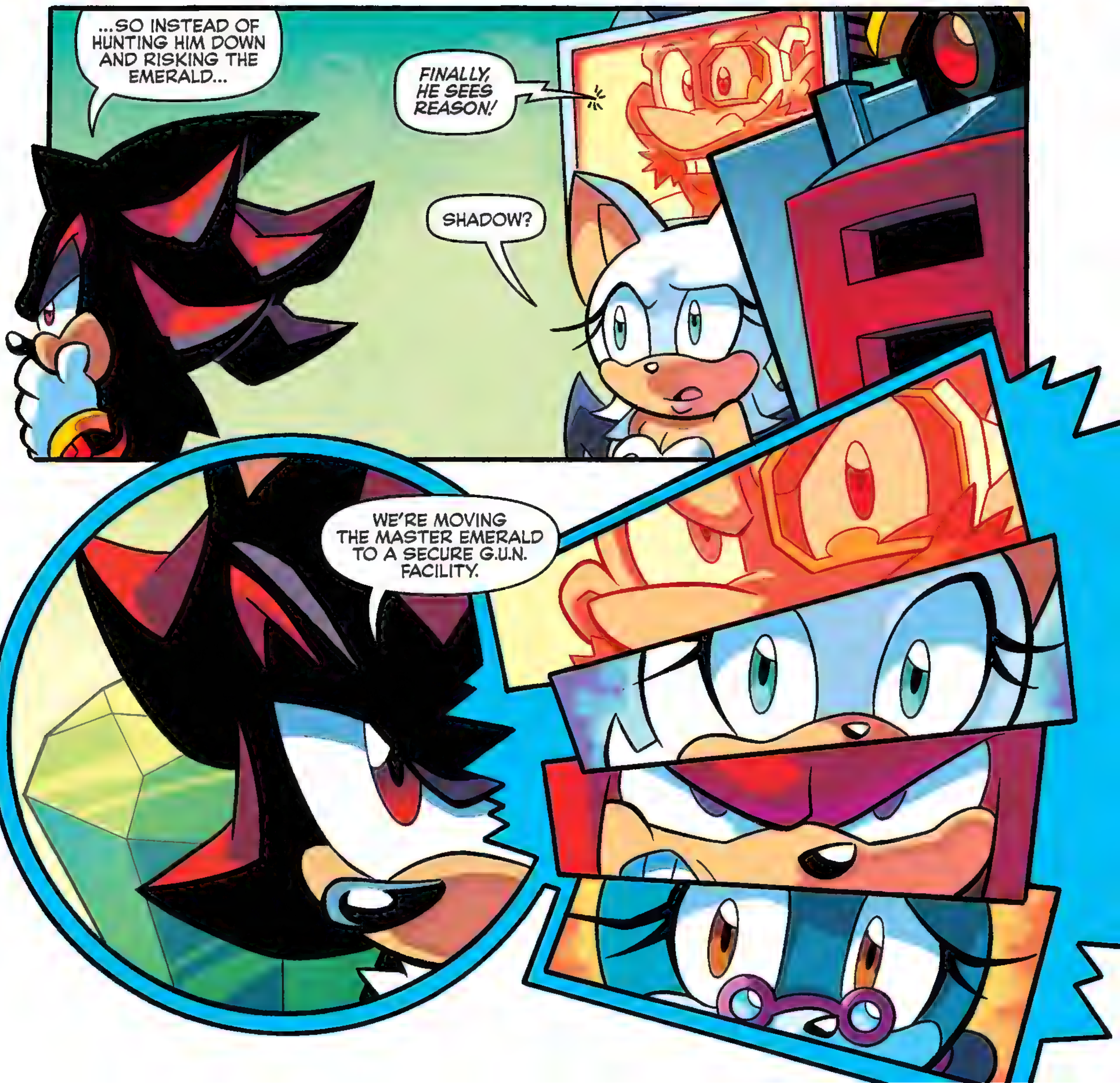
HOLD IT!  
YOU'RE IN NO  
SHAPE TO FIGHT.  
IF HE'S IN JUST  
AS BAD A SHAPE,  
HE WON'T BE  
GETTING  
FAR.



THAT, AND HE'S  
ON A NOTORIOUSLY  
REMOTE ISLAND.  
WHAT'S HE GOING  
TO DO? FLY AWAY?  
HAHAHA!

HE HAS A  
SHUTTLE!









IF YOU  
THINK--!

EASY, KNUX!  
GIVE ME A  
SECOND!



AS MUCH AS  
I'D LOVE TO HAVE  
THAT GEM, THAT  
MEANS THE ISLAND  
WILL FALL--WITH  
KNUCKLES AND  
RELIC ON IT.

THE ISLAND WILL  
LIKELY FLOAT LIKE  
THE REST OF THE  
PLANET'S CRUST,  
AND WE'LL BRING  
THOSE TWO ALONG  
WITH US.

ONE ISLAND ISN'T  
AS IMPORTANT AS  
KEEPING THE MASTER  
EMERALD'S POWER  
FROM ECLIPSE.



YES!  
I COULDN'T  
HAVE PUT IT  
BETTER MY-  
SELF!

I AGREE  
WITH  
SHADOW.

AM I  
ALLOWED  
A VOTE?



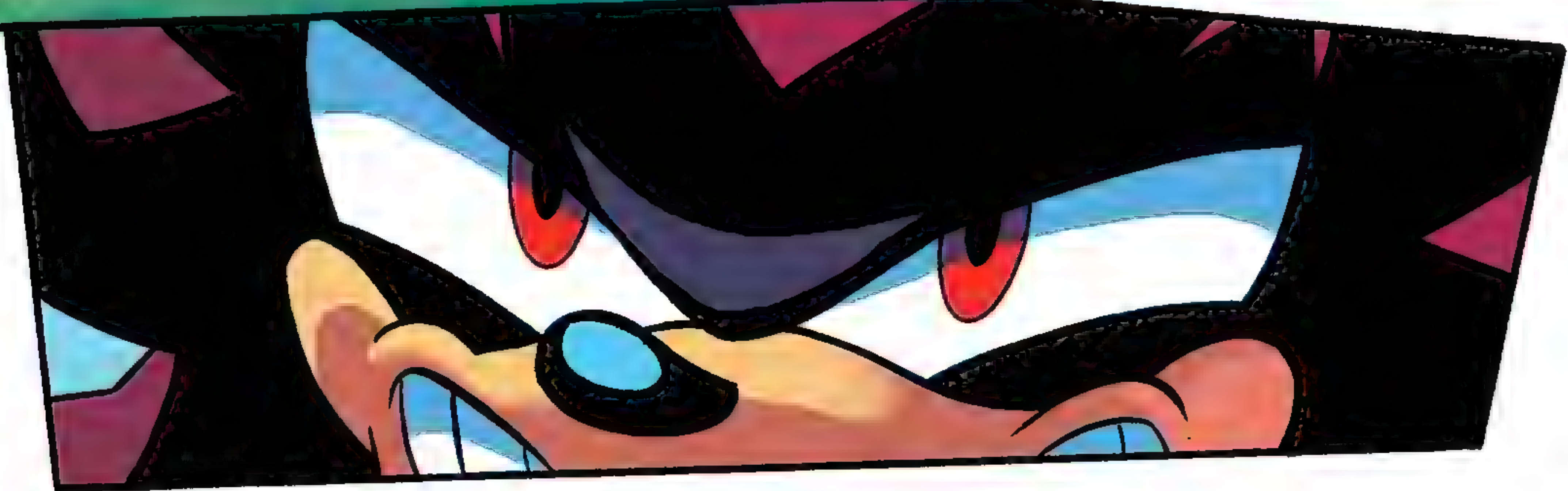
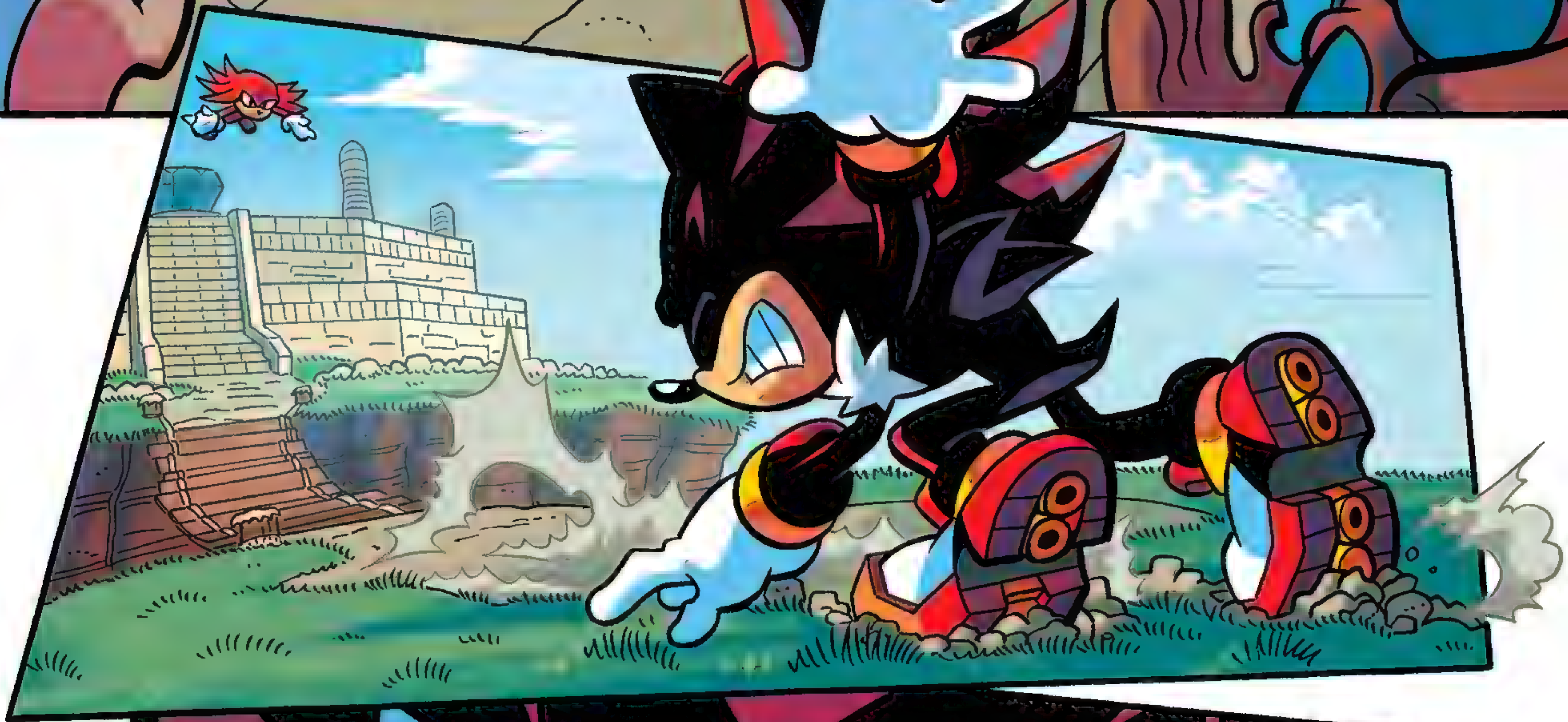
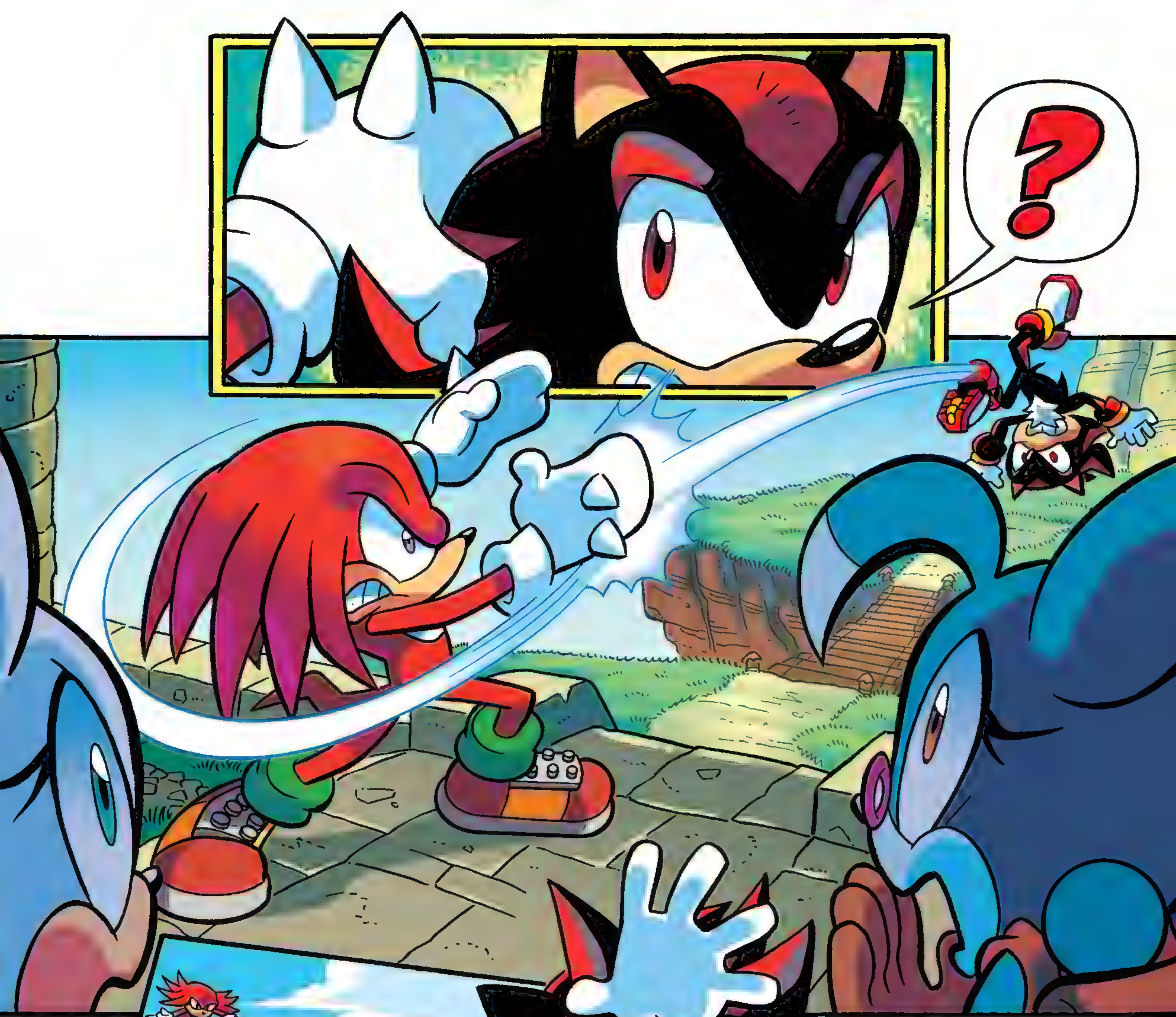
YOU CAN'T DO THIS!  
THERE ARE COUNTLESS  
WONDERS HERE! UNIQUE  
BIOLOGY--ARCHITECTURE  
--GEOGRAPHY!

SIMMER DOWN,  
HONEY. SHADOW'S  
RIGHT, AND YOU  
KNOW IT.

THIS IS  
NOT OPEN FOR  
DEBATE.

ROUGE, GET THEM  
TO OUR AIRCRAFT.  
I WILL USE CHAOS  
CONTROL TO MOVE  
THE MASTER  
EMERALD  
DIRECTLY TO--







THE MASTER  
EMERALD  
STAYS!

YOU  
**GO!**

THE TIME FOR TALK IS **OVER!**

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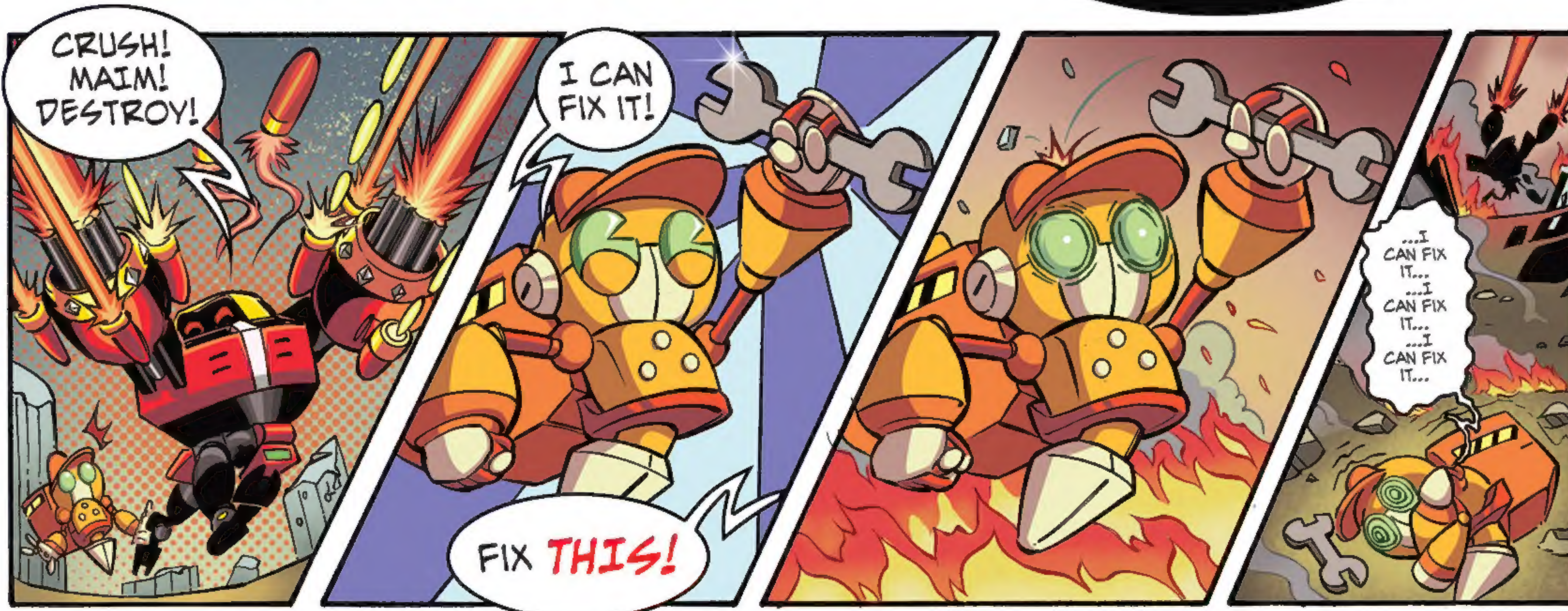
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

This is my first time writing in!

**Welcome to the letters page!**

Shadow is my favorite! I'm glad to see he has gotten his own arc!

**There ya go, Shadow! That ought to cheer you up from last month!**

**Finally some recognition! You have my thanks.**

Can I be Shadow's 1.2 fan?

**Of course you can!**

I have a few questions if you don't mind.

**Thou shall haveth the usual!**

1. Is Shadow really part alien?

**It's true! Shadow was mainly created by Dr. Eggman's grandfather, Prof. Gerald Robotnik, but the leader of the Black Arms, Black Doom, also contributed to Shadow's creation. For the full scoop check out the "Sonic Adventure 2" and "Shadow the Hedgehog" video games!**

2. When did Shadow first show

up in Sonic Universe?

**Shadow's first Sonic Universe appearance was in Sonic Universe #1, available now for digital download!**

3. Has Shadow ever seen Espio before?

**Shadow has crossed paths with Espio in both the "Sonic Heroes" and "Shadow the Hedgehog" video games!**

Well, that's all for now! Gotta juice!

PS: Tell Tracy Yardley and Steve Downer they rock!

**Braedon O. from Georgia**

**Thanks for the letter, Braedon! I will pass on the good word!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hi. I have some questions to ask.

**The usual... FOR YOU!**

How do the animals and humans interact in the Sonic world?

**For the most part the animals and humans get along fine in Sonic's world. For example, Shadow's Team Dark cooperates with the G.U.N. forces to protect**

**the world. On the other hand there is Dr. Eggman who would like nothing more than to turn every living being into his robotic slave. You know how it is.**

Will we be seeing Silver anymore? And plus, how is Silver's world? Better or bad again?

**We'll check in with Silver soon! Hang tight!**

When will we be seeing anymore chaos control powers from Shadow? I haven't seen a lot of that recently.

**He displayed his powers this very issue! Hope you enjoyed it!**

I really like the Off Panel in issue SU #66.

**We're still fixing things! Mighty really did a number on our building!**

Stay awesome!

**Chris V. sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com**

**Thanks for writing to us, Chris!**

**See y'all next month for Knuckles and Shadow's epic brawl for the Master Emerald in "Total Eclipse" part three!**

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